GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF MEGA CHEMICAL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has started the process to set up mega chemical industry estates in coastal States with adequate port facilities to turn the country into South Asia`s Petrochem-hub:

(b) If so, whether there is a proposal to have a mother complex which would provide proper linkage to other allied units:

(c) If so, the details thereof; and

(d) If not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI B.K.HANDIQUE)

(a) to (c): Yes sir, the Cabinet has recently approved the Policy for setting up of Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Regions (PCPIR). The PCPIR is a specifically delineated investment region having an area of about 250 sq. kms (with at least 40% area earmarked for processing activities). Each PCPIR would have a refinery/petrochemical feedstock company as an anchor tenant. Applications received from interested State Governments for setting up PCPIRs are to be considered in terms of the PCPIR Policy.

(d): Does not arise in view of above.